

# **DOWNTOWN RAILROAD CROSSING TASK FORCE**

January 30th, 2006  
Public Meeting Room  
Framingham Town Hall  
7:00 PM

## **AGENDA**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Approval of Minutes for December 19**

**Review of Handouts**

- ✓ Assignment for January 30
- ✓ Team Assignment List
- ✓ 4 Maps: (East) (West) (Central) (Alternatives)
- ✓ Large Presentation Maps, 1 appropriate for each group

**Announcement:** The 135/126 traffic congestion and rail safety project has been included in the build scenario of the draft 2030 Regional Transportation Plan, thus lifting need to recommend a specific option to MPO by April. We have a placeholder for the issue vs. specific solution.

**Tonight's Task**

1. Teams meet in assigned rooms according to assignment
2. Discuss and record your observations using the 5 criteria from the '97 RIZZO REPORT to assess the viability and value of your observed option.
3. Record any additional valued information from your observations and analysis that the larger group should hear.
4. Record any additional information that you consider necessary that could be provided by our consultant or from others
5. Reconvene the TASK FORCE with a report from each group on the effectiveness and usefulness of the criteria in assisting your group assess the option you observed. Would you suggest any changes to those criteria for future consideration?

**Future Meetings:**

- February: A member of each team will present a summary of the observations, comments, suggestions and analysis of the assigned options.
  - i. From 7 – 8: The East options will be presented, with comment
  - ii. From 8 – 9: The West options will be presented, with comment
- March: The Central options will be presented from 7 – 8; followed by a discussion of other options and considerations.

The TF is encouraged to invite individuals who live in those sections of town, as well as other town residents, to come to the meetings in February and March and join the discussion.

2006 Meeting Schedule:

January 30	Ablondi Room	April 24	Public Hearing Room
February 27	Public Hearing Room	May 22	Public Hearing Room
March 20	Ablondi Room		